

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	YOUNG, Lorraine
Candidate name	Lorraine YOUNG
District	Town of Cottesloe
Nominating for	Councillor for Town of Cottesloe
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	YOUNG, Lorraine is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Town of Cottesloe.

I've served on Council for 8 years, including 2 years as Deputy Mayor and the past 4 as Mayor. It's been a privilege to lead a diverse and well-functioning Council with a respectful, positive and constructive culture and a solid grasp of governance, accountability and financial management. Cottesloe is in good hands, and I'm now running as a councillor, to work to ensure a smooth transition to new leadership. I support local schools, sports clubs and community groups, and will work to increase tree canopy, provide safe access and connections across our suburb, plan for growth while protecting our character, and press for funding to improve our ageing foreshore. As a long-term, actively engaged local I appreciate the strong sense of community we enjoy in Cottesloe. I'm a mother, wife, lawyer, dog owner, beach lover and an approachable community member. I have the experience, skills and commitment to continue to serve you on Council. I'd appreciate your support.

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Additional Information

I joined Council in 2017 and have now served for 8 years, including 2 years as Deputy Mayor and 4 years as Mayor. It has been a privilege to lead a well-functioning Council made up of diverse individuals with a common goal to serve our community. Council's culture is respectful, constructive and positive. It's important to preserve that culture, for many reasons, including to ensure that we continue to enjoy a sound reputation with other levels of government. The State will have the final say on our planning for the future and we will need them to assist in funding the upgrade of our infrastructure including our ageing foreshore. Respect and good relationships are essential. I am stepping down as Mayor because of family commitments, but I remain committed to serving the Cottesloe community and ensuring a smooth transition to new leadership. Active involvement with Sea View Kindy and North Cottesloe Primary School, as well as our junior sporting clubs, has given me a deep appreciation of the strong sense of community we value. I have championed improvements to our sports and play facilities, including the Anderson Pavilion upgrade and the successful Cottesloe skatepark, and I played a pivotal role in the popular Cottesloe shark barrier project. I support our sports clubs and community groups, increasing tree canopy, providing safe access and connections across our suburb, proactively planning for State-mandated growth while protecting amenity and character, and pressing the State government to fund improvements to our infrastructure, including the foreshore. I also want to ensure that Council focusses on doing our core business well - rubbish, roads and general maintenance. I'm a mother, wife, lawyer, dog owner, beach lover and approachable community member. My experience, knowledge and skills, and my operational style, enable me to continue to make a valuable contribution to Cottesloe. I would appreciate your support.